- A method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status using the World Wide Web and Internet, comprising:
  - a. allowing said customers to define their own alerts and conditions for said realtime manufacturing production status on a World Wide Web page;
  - setting of said alerts and conditions by product, lot, stage, and production status
     remotely by said customer using said World Wide Web page;
  - c. checking the alert conditions when work in process data is updated, and
  - d. sending real-time said alerts automatically to said customer when said alerts and conditions are met.
- The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim1, wherein said Web page uses a standard browser for input by said customer.
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- The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim
   , wherein function is called which sends said alert via electronic communication means
   to said customer when said conditions are met.
- 5. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim

- 2, wherein remote access is provided over said Internet controlled by user ID and password established by a server.
- 6. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 2, wherein the defining of said alerts and conditions is done on formatted said Web page that is provided by said server.
- The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim
   wherein said Web page visually shows in real time said customers' said manufacturing production status.
- The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim
   wherein said input by said customer has the capability of being created, changed, and deleted.
- 9. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim3, wherein said server is connected to a database or databases.
- 10. The method of alerting customers of manufacturing production status of claim 4, wherein said alerts and conditions are contained in an alert database that is created by said server...

- 11. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim
  4, wherein it is possible for a plurality of said manufacturing execution systems from a
  plurality of Fabs to be updating said database.
- 12. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim6, wherein each Fab has its own manufacturing execution system.
- 13. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim8, wherein said formatted Web page is in table form capable of displaying a plurality of jobs.
- 14. The method of alerting customers of manufacturing production status of claim 13, wherein said electronic communication means are Internet connected devices and telephone system connected devices.
- 15. A system of alerting customers of manufacturing production status using the World Wide Web (Web) and Internet, comprising:
  - a. means for allowing said customers to define their own alerts and conditions for said real-time manufacturing production status on a World Wide Web page;
  - b. means for setting said alerts and conditions by product, lot, stage, and production status remotely by said customer using said World Wide Web page;

- c. means for checking the alert conditions when work in process data is updated, and
- d. means for sending real-time said alerts automatically to said customer when said alerts and conditions are met.
- 16. The system method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 15, wherein said Web page uses a standard browser for input by said customer.
- 17. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 15, wherein said work in process data is updated to a central database.
- 18. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim
  15, wherein function is called which sends said alert via electronic communication means
  to said customer when said conditions are met.
- 19. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 16, wherein remote access is provided over said Internet controlled by user ID and password established by a server.
- 20. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 16, wherein the defining of said alerts and conditions is done on formatted said Web page that is provided by said server.

- 21. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 16, wherein said Web page visually shows in real time said customers' said manufacturing production status.
- 22. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 16, wherein said input by said customer has the capability of being created, changed, and deleted.
- The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claimwherein said server is connected to a database or databases.
- 24. The system of alerting customers of manufacturing production status of claim 18, wherein said alerts and conditions are contained in an alert database that is created by said server..
- 25. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim 18, wherein it is possible for a plurality of said manufacturing execution systems from a plurality of Fabs to be updating said database.
- 26. The system of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim20, wherein each Fab has its own manufacturing execution system.

- 27. The method of alerting customers of real-time manufacturing production status of claim8, wherein said formatted Web page is in table form capable of displaying a plurality of jobs.
- 28. The method of alerting customers of manufacturing production status of claim 13, wherein said electronic communication means are Internet connected devices and telephone system connected devices.
- 29. A system of alerting customers of manufacturing production status using the World Wide Web (Web) and Internet, comprising:
  - a. means for allowing said customers to define their own alerts and conditions for said real-time manufacturing production status on a World Wide Web page;
  - b. means for setting said alerts and conditions by product, lot, stage, and production status remotely by said customer using said World Wide Web page;
  - c. means for checking the alert conditions when work in process data is updated, and
  - d. means for sending real-time said alerts automatically to said customer when said alerts and conditions are met.